Attorney Docket No. 1015290-000661



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### **Mail Stop Amendment**

In re Patent Application of

William S. Kennedy et al.

Application No.: 10/623,540

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Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: RUDY ZERVIGON

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Title: ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS

#### AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.					
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.					
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$65.00 (2814) \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.					
X	Also enclosed is/are marked up Fig. 1 of USP 6,818,096; Replacement Figure Sheets; annotated Figure Sheets					
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.					
	Applicant(s) previously submitted					
	on,					
	for which continued examination is requested.					
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.					

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Ш	No additional claim fee is required.
X	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	30	MINUS	30		0	×	\$50.00	(1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS	4	=	1	x	\$200.00	(1201) =	\$ 200.00
If Amendment adds m	nultiple depen	dent claim	ıs, add	1 \$	360.00 (1203)				_
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 200.00				
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 200.00				

	A check	in the amount	of is enclosed for the fee due
	Charge		to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
X	Charge	\$ 200.00	to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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# AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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